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Van

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1. When a collective noun is the antecedent in coreference establishing, its conceptual plural meaning is crucial for anaphoric resolution.

This dissertation (Chapter 2)

2. In both Brazilian and European Portuguese, conceptual number mismatches across sentences elicit a late sustained negativity, which reflects the difficulty of selecting and retrieving an antecedent not matching in conceptual number with its anaphor.

This dissertation (Chapter 2)

3. Coreference establishing, in relation to conceptual number, is processed differently when it is sentence-internal (in coordination) as opposed to when it is across sentences (between two sentences).

This dissertation (Chapters 3 & 4)

4. Conceptual number agreement elicits a P600 effect in Brazilian Portuguese, demonstrating that grammatical information is crucial for coreference establishing in coordinated sentences.

This dissertation (Chapter 3)

5. In European Portuguese, conceptual and grammatical information are equally important for coreference establishing in coordination.

This dissertation (Chapter 3)

6. Brazilian Portuguese, when compared to European Portuguese, has more grammatical restrictions regarding coreference establishing, thus relying more on grammatical information.

This dissertation

7. Na essência somos iguais, nas diferenças nos respeitamos.

In essence we are equal, in our differences we respect one another.

Santo Agostinho

8. Não reparem que eu misture os tratamentos de ‘tu’ e ‘você’. Não acredito em brasileiro sem erro de concordância.

Do not mind me mixing the 'tu' and 'você' forms. I don't trust in Brazilians who don't commit an error of agreement.

Nelson Rodrigues